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Irene M. Keeley
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Col Notre Dame (MD) 1965 BA;
West Virginia 1977 MA, 1980 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Teacher, Prince George's County Maryland Schools (1966-1967); Teacher, Harrison County West Virginia Schools (1968-1975); Adjunct Professor of Law, West Virginia University College of Law (1990-1991)

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Government: Legal Researcher, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1965)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Litigation Group, Steptoe & Johnson (1980-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Judicial Division; Federal Judges Association; Harrison County Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, Executive Committee; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Washington and Lee 1956 BA;
Richmond 1959 LLB
Began Service: July 30, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Legislator, West Virginia Legislature (1966-1970)

Legal Practice: Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Byrum & Companion (1960-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve (1960-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Foundation; West Virginia State Bar

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W. Craig Broadwater
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: West Virginia 1972 BA, 1977 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Hearing Examiner (part-time), West Virginia Workers' Compensation Fund (1978-1981); Special Prosecuting Attorney, County of Ohio, West Virginia (1982-1983)

Judicial: Judge, West Virginia Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1983-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Riley, Yahn, Bordas and Cooley (1977-1978); Associate and Partner, Riley, Yahn & Cooley (1978-1981); Partner, Riley & Yahn (1981-1982); Partner, Riley & Broadwater (1982-1983)

Military Service: United States Army (1972-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Judicial Association; West Virginia State Bar

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Robert Earl Maxwell

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: West Virginia 1949 LLB
Began Service: September 13, 1965
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of West Virginia (1952-1961); United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (1980-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fourth Circuit; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Foundation Fellow; West Virginia State Bar

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James E. Seibert

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: West Virginia 1969 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: March 24, 2007

Legal Practice: Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)

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John S. Kaul

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: West Virginia 1971 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1999
Term Expires: August 13, 2009

Legal Practice: West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

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David J. Joel

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: October 9, 2001
Term Expires: October 2009
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Private Practice - Litigation

Military Service: United States Marine Corps

Current Memberships: West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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